

BANKS.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 18 0
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... Yen 11,000,000
 PAID UP CAPITAL, ... 10,000,000
 RESERVE FUND, ... 1,000,000
 HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
 Kobe, London, San Francisco,
 New York, Lyons, Hongkong,
 Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
 The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
 Park Lane, London.
 The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENTS—The first all west.
 On Current account at the rate of 2%
 per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
 annum.
 On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
 annum.
 On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
 annum.

S. C. WHITEHEAD, Agent.
 Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1852
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP, ... £800,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE, ... £200,000
 RESERVE FUND, ... £147,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the
 Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
 " " " " " " " " 3%
 " " " " " " " " 2%
 " " " " " " " " 1%

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
 Hongkong, May 25, 1898.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
 ducted by the HONGKONG AND
 SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
 TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
 plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
 may transfer at their option balances of
 \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
 SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
 FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
 annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
 Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, August 1, 1898.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ... £15,000,000
 SUBSCRIBED, ... £1,125,000
 PAID UP, ... £500,000
 RESERVE FUND, ... £1,000,000

BANKERS:
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
 Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
 For 12 Months, ... 4%
 " " " " " " " " 3%
 " " " " " " " " 2%
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J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1897.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ... £1,000,000
 PAID UP CAPITAL, ... £243,371

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 Court of Directors:
 Dr. CHILDES, Esq., J. T. LAURE, Esq.,
 CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN,
 KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
 Esq.

Chief Manager:
 G. W. F. PLAYFAIR
 Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
 Hongkong, November 30, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... \$10,000,000
 RESERVE FUND, ... \$3,000,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE, ... \$1,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 Hon. J. J. BELL, Esq., Chairman,
 R. M. GRAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman,
 C. B. BARNARD, Esq., R. L. RICHARDSON,
 David Gubbay, Esq., Esq.,
 Armin Macdonell, Esq., P. SACHS, Esq.,
 Alex. Macdonell, Esq., N. SHAW, Esq.,
 Esq., A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., N. A. STEIN, Esq.,
 Esq.

Chief Manager:
 Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
 Manager.
 Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq., Esq.,
 London Bankers—LAWSON AND COMPANY,
 BANKERS, Old Broad Street, London.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
 On Current Account at the rate of 2%
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 On Fixed Deposits:
 For 3 months 2% per annum.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, August 13, 1898.

H. F. CARMICHAEL.

Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,
 19, PRATY CENTRAL.
 NEW AND SECOND-HAND LAUNCHES FOR SALE

DESIGNS and Specifications for all
 Classes of Steamships; Launches a
 speciality. New Work and Repairs super-
 lative.

McKENNAN, CARMICHAEL, Hongkong.
 Telephone No. 111.
 H. F. CARMICHAEL,
 Hongkong, March 25, 1898.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under signed have received instructions
 to sell by Public Auction,
 (For Account of the Concerned),
TC-MORROW,
 the 5th October, at 11 a.m., at their Sales
 Rooms, 100, Queen's Road.

ONE PIANO, by RAUBER & Co., specially
 made for the ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Also:
 A DOUBLE BARRELED TWELVE BORE
 FOWLING GUN in Case, by T. L. LOCKE &
 HARRIS, One SINGLE BORE BORE GUN
 in Case, with loading apparatus com-
 plete, by T. L. LOCKE & HARRIS, One
 CASE, 3 DOUBLE BARRELED TWELVE BORE
 FOWLING GUNS, and TWO TRIPLE BAR-
 RELED FOWLING GUNS.

TERMS:—As Directed.
 HUGHES & HUGH,
 Auctioneers,
 Hongkong, October 4, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
 MESSRS HUGHES & HUGH
 have received instructions to sell by
 PUBLIC AUCTION,
 ON
WEDNESDAY,
 the 4th October, 1898, at 3 p.m., on the
 Premises,
 THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE
 RECLAMATION PROPERTY, VIZ:
 All the benefit, interest, and advantage of
 and in the Reclamation Agreement of
 MARINE LOT No. 199.
 The Property is situated opposite Nos.
 29 to 318, PRATY WEST, and its dimen-
 sions are:
 Area, 26 5/7 square feet.
 Frontage, 145 feet 8 inches.
 Depth, 160 feet.

The above Property is bounded by Road
 on all sides and is subject to an Annual
 Crown Rent of \$488 and to the payment
 of the sum of \$2,614.48, being the balance
 remaining due under the Reclamation
 Agreement.
 For further Particulars and Conditions of
 Sale, apply to:
 Messrs. HUGHES & HUGH,
 The Auctioneers,
 100, Queen's Road,
 or to:
 Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,
 35, Queen's Road,
 Subject to the order of the Landlord.

Hongkong, September 22, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 No. 421.

THE following Particulars and Condi-
 tions of SALE OF CROWN LAND BY
 PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 4th
 of MONDAY, the 10th day of October,
 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general
 information.
 By Command,
 T. SEI OMIE SMITH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 Hongkong, 24th September, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
 by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
 MONDAY, the 10th day of October,
 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel-
 lency the Officer Administering the
 Government, of One Lot of Crown
 Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a
 term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Regatta Lane
 No. 10.

Area, 10,000 sq. ft.
 Boundaries, 100 ft. by 100 ft.

By Order of the Mortgagees,
MESSRS HUGHES & HUGH have
 received instructions from the Mort-
 gagee to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
 ON
WEDNESDAY,
 the 12th day of October, 1898, at their
 Office, 100, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hong-
 kong.

ALSO THAT VALUABLE
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
 situated at Kowloon Point in the De-
 pendancy of Kowloon and Colony of
 Hongkong, and situated in the Lot of
 the RE-MAINING PORTION
 OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 403
 and the REMAINING PORTION OF
 KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 407.
 The property is held for the respective
 terms of 75 years and 75
 years created by the respective Crown
 Leases thereof at the Crown Rent for the
 whole of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 403 of
 \$82, of which the sum of \$24.40 is the
 appertaining amount payable in respect of
 Section A, and for the whole of Kowloon
 Inland Lot No. 407 of \$208, of which the
 sum of \$102.80 is the appertaining amount
 payable in respect of Section A.
 Further particulars and conditions of
 sale may be obtained of:
 Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,
 Vendor's Solicitors,
 80, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
 and of:
 The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 20, 1898.

Not Responsible for Debts.
 Neither the Auctioneers, the Agents, nor
 Owners will be Responsible for any
 Debt contracted by the Auctioneers or Agents
 of the following Vessels, during their stay in
 Hongkong Harbour.

Adolph O'Brien, American barque, Capt
 Stanley Ambury, Standard Oil Co.
 American, British, and French barque, Capt
 A. Webb, Standard Oil Co.
 American, American ship, Captain J. H.
 Park, Standard Oil Co.
 American, American ship, Capt. R. M.
 Taylor, Standard Oil Co.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN
 TELEPHONE Co., Ltd.
 HONGKONG EXCHANGE.
 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
 \$80 Per Annum.
 PRIVATE LINES.
 \$100 Per Annum.

NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.

Electric Supplies
 OF EVERY
 DESCRIPTION IN STOCK.

INCLUDING:
 BATTERIES,
 CHIMNEYS,
 ELECTRIC BELLS,
 LIGHTING FIXTURES,
 SWITCHES,
 TELEPHONES,
 WIRES, ETC., ETC.

PRICE LISTS
 ON
 APPLICATION.

ELECTRIC BELL
 INSTALLATIONS
 Erected and kept in order.

Estimates given for all kinds of Elec-
 trical work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports
 to fit up Installations if required.

NOTE ADDRESS:—13 PRATY CENTRAL.
 For full particulars, etc., etc.,
 Apply to:
 W. STUART HARRISON,
 Manager,
 Hongkong, January 18, 1898.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
 the Rates are given in cents, and are for
 bottom per half ounce, for Books and
 Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over two ounces in weight
 are charged as double, triple, etc., as the
 case may be, but such papers or packets of
 papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
 Newspapers must not be folded together as
 one, nor must any other papers be inserted
 except bona fide Supplements of the same
 paper and the same date. Printed mat-
 ter may, however, be enclosed, if the
 whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
 rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
 Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
 as, though written by hand, do not bear
 the character of an actual or personal cor-
 respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
 notes, etc. The charge on them is the same
 as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a
 Union Country must send an acknowledgment
 of delivery on paying an extra fee of
 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-
 mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
 to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium,
 Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Hungary,
 Italy, Japan, Liberia, Holland, Mexico,
 Peru, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador,
 Serbia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland,
 Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Domin-
 can Republic, The Republic of Honduras,
 United States, to which places 12 oz. (350
 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed
 these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches
 by 4 inches.

Country of the Postal Union.
 The Union may be taken to comprise all
 civilized countries.

Postage to the United Kingdom.
 Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
 Post Cards, 4 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Colon Countries.
 General Rates, by any route:
 Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
 Post Cards, 4 cents each.
 Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
 Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered corre-
 spondence within the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
 The General Local Rates for Hongkong,
 China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted)
 are:
 Letters per 1 oz., 5 cents (2).
 Post Cards, each, 1 cent.
 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.
 Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents
 per 2 oz.
 Registration, 5 cents.

(1) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao.
 (2) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao.

Intimations.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
 p.m. on any week day for address in
 Victoria will be delivered the same day.
 In Town (Ship Street to Bonhom Street)
 West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8
 a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
 In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless
 the delivery should be retarded by the Con-
 tract Mails.

2. Exholders who desire to send Cir-
 culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
 etc., of all the same weight, to addresses in
 Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may
 deliver them to the Post Office unstamped
 the postage being then charged to the
 sender's account. Each batch must con-
 sist of at least ten.

3. Exholders may also send Patterns
 to the same places in the same way. En-
 velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
 closed, if the nature of the contents be first
 exhibited or stated to the Postmaster
 General, as he may consider necessary, and
 approved by him. Printed Circulars may
 be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

4. The Post Office declines all responsibility
 for Unregistered Letters containing Bank
 Notes or Jewellery and, where Re-
 gistration has been neglected, WILL MAKE
 NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such
 letters.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or
 Registered Correspondence (a) Current Con-
 (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.
 Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight
 are received in Hongkong and British
 Post Offices in China, for transmission to
 the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet
 Mail (the latter). No parcel is sent with the
 Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-
 fore arrive in London about eight days later
 than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but
 any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to
 be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong
 before 3 p.m. on the day before the depar-
 ture of the Mail. Those arriving from the
 Coast, etc., after this hour are kept for the
 following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25
 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb.,
 which includes Registration fee, and must
 be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is
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 than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in
 greatest length and girth combined. A re-
 ceipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs
 Declaration, which can be obtained free at
 each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-
 ed till this is completely and accurately
 filled. The only parcels ordinarily sent
 from China which are liable to duty are
 Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles
 likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless
 securely packed) or parcels easily crushed,
 such as sand-boxes, are prohibited. No Par-
 cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500.
 A Parcel may contain a letter to the same
 address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-
 other Parcel to the same address. No
 other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addresses
 are requested to observe that the Parcel
 Mail is not opened until the ordinary dis-
 patch of letters, etc., is finished. The
 postage on Parcels, etc., is limited. The
 Regulations are generally similar to the
 above, and the Parcels are sent out at
 Gibraltar.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
 The Post Office is not legally responsible
 for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-
 dence, but it is prepared to make good the
 contents of such correspondence lost while
 passing through the Post, to the extent of
 \$10, in certain cases, provided:
 1. That the sender duly observed all the
 conditions of Registration required.
 2. That the letter was securely enclosed
 in a reasonably strong envelope.
 3. That application was made to the
 Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
 ately the loss was discovered, and within a
 year at the most from the date of Posting.
 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
 fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
 spondence was in the custody of the British
 Postal Administration in China, that it was
 not caused by any fault on the part of the
 sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
 nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
 person not in the employment of the
 Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more
 damage to fragile articles such as pictures,
 watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, etc.,
 which reach their destination, although in
 a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on
 account of alleged losses of the Contents of
 Registered covers which have reached their
 destination. Nor on account of any article
 for which the addressee has signed a receipt.

Method of Delivery Correspondence.
 When correspondence has been mis-
 sent or delayed (both of which are liable to
 happen occasionally) all that the addressee
 need do is to note on the cover, Sent to
 me, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case
 may be, and forward it, without any
 further writing whatever, to the Postmaster
 General. This action should be taken the
 first time a complaint occurs: if it is
 mistaken to let such matters pass for fear of
 giving trouble, a course which generally
 gives more trouble in the end.

1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invita-
 tions, Cards, Letters, Bills, Almanacs,
 etc., addressed in Hongkong or the Ports
 of China, in batches of not less than ten of
 uniform size and weight may be sent to
 the Post Office unstamped, the postage at
 the rate of one cent each, being paid in
 cash or charged to the sender's account.
 Special accounts may be opened with non-
 box-holders for the delivery of considerable
 numbers of such articles.

2. Such covers, when addressed to places
 other than Hongkong or China, must be
 prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-
 fore.

3. Circulars, etc., must not exceed 8
 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs,
 etc., must not exceed 4 ounces each in weight.
 Heavier articles will be charged ordinary
 rates.

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, etc.,
 may be wholly closed if the nature of the
 contents be first exhibited or stated to the
 Postmaster General, as he may consider nec-
 essary, and approved by him. Printed Cir-
 culars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

5. Addresses must be complete. That is
 to say, on such covers as are not ad-
 dressed to heads of houses the addressee's
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Manager and Publisher.
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Five Dollars a year, delivered in Hong-
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including postage.

Established February 1845.

No. 11,115

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

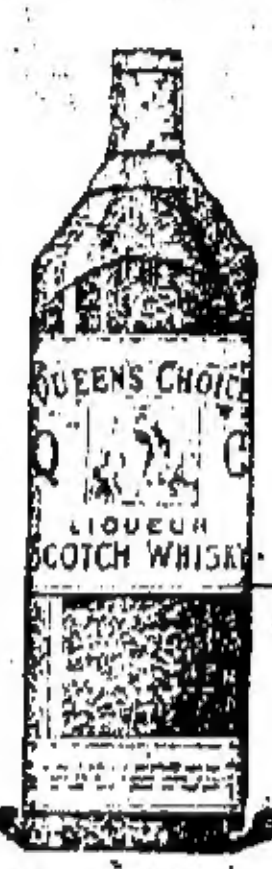
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PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

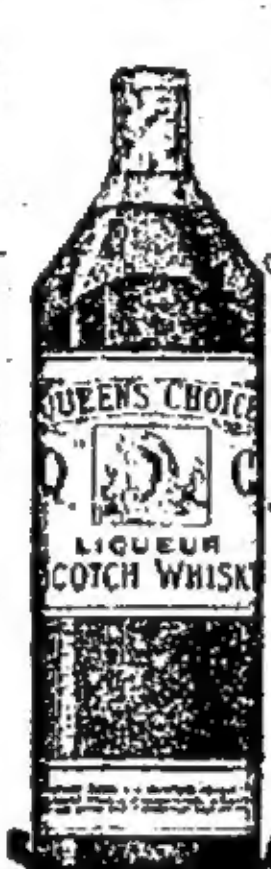
Business Notices.

WAR! GRIM WAR.

The Spanish American War is child's-play to the War being waged
by rival Whisky Houses against the now famous,



'QUEEN'S CHOICE'
LIQUEUR WHISKY.—(Occupation of Hongkong
is now 'an fait accompli.' Rapid retreat of enemy
with heavy losses.
Telegram from Queen's Choice Proprietor to
'VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.'
'Hearty congratulations on splendid victory.'



UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-
fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of the Society will be held at its Head
Office, No. 4, The Arcade, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1898, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with
Statements of Accounts for the year 1897,
and for the half year ending the 30th June,
1898, and of Declaring DIVIDENDS.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th
October, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, September 28, 1898. 1898

THE GREAT EASTERN AND ORIENTAL
GOLD MINING CO.,
LIMITED.

IN Accordance with this Company's
Articles of Association, INTERESTED
parties to the issue of 3 Per Cent. per Annum
being CHARGED on all Unpaid Calls:
LUTHERS, EINSTAMANN & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, October 3, 1898. 1898

NOTICE
IS hereby given that we have Transferred,
as from the 1st of July, 1898, to the
OSTASIATISCHE HANDELS-
GESSELLSCHAFT
(East Asiatic Trading Company),
of HAMBURG, all our Business as carried
on in HONGKONG and CHINA, with
the assets and liabilities thereof.
HAMBURG, BUSCHMANN & MÜLLER,
H. K. Agents, September 28, 1898.

REFERRING to above Notice, we have
OPENED BRANCHES of our Business
in HONGKONG and CHINA, and have
appointed Mr. G. HARBING as General
Manager thereof, and authorized Mr. A.
BONE to Sign per Procuration at HONG-
KONG, and Mr. M. BORNHOFER to Sign
per Procuration at SHANGHAI.
OSTASIATISCHE HANDELS-
GESSELLSCHAFT
(East Asiatic Trading Company),
Hongkong, September 28, 1898. 1897

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Under-
signed at 12 o'clock (Noon), on WEDNES-
DAY, the 10th October, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to
the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON Insurance Office, Ltd.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1898. 1898

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company will be
held at the Company's Hotel on THURS-
DAY, the 6th day of October, 1898, at
Noon, when the following Resolution
which was passed at the Extraordinary
Meeting of the Company held on the 15th
Instant will be submitted for Consideration
as a Special Resolution:
"That a BONUS of Two Thousand
Dollars be hereby voted to each of
the Five existing Directors, or to
four of them, in the proportion of
one of Six Thousand Dollars in
all, out of the profits of the Company
during the past Half-year, as some
recognition by the Shareholders
of the successful exertions of the
Directors in placing the Company
upon a sound and profitable basis."
Dated the 16th day of September, 1898.
O. MOONEY,
Secretary.

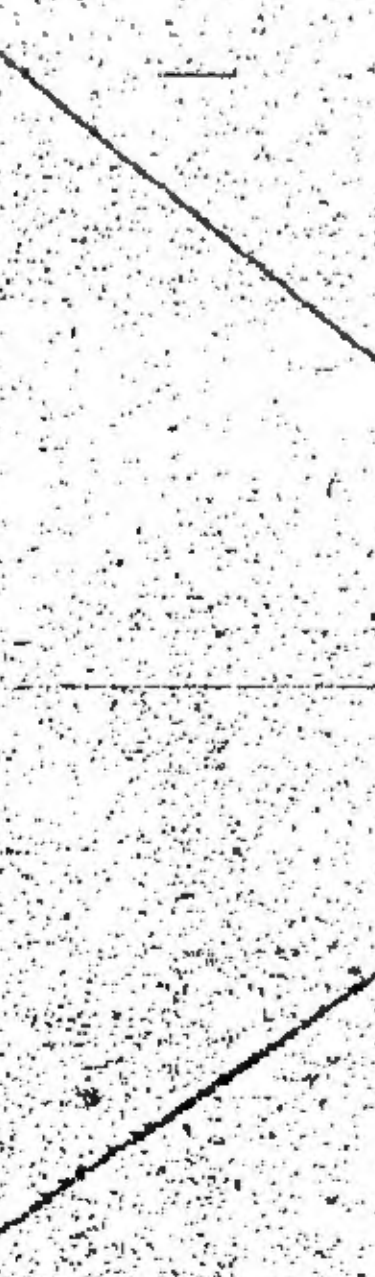
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SHANGHAI, CHINA, E. STREET..... Ab. at 14th October.
LONDON, & Colonades..... F. S. TILLEY..... No. 16th October.
N'RAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOJAWA..... E. P. BINGHAM..... 15th October.
LONDON, & Colonades..... A. G. CURRIE, R.M.S. About 10th October.
* See Special Advertisement.
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Refreshment Department,
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